

PROGRAM POLICY COORDINATION WORKGROUP

MINUTES

March 10, 2005

GEF III, Room 041

Attendees:

Autumn Arnold, DHFS	Ann Kriegel, Winnebago Co. DHS
Jonathan Bader, WISCAP	John LaPhilliph, DHFS/DHCF/BEM
Bonnie DeBauche, Brown Co. DHS	Sue Moline Larson, LOPP
Sara Edmonds, DHFS/CAPO	Mike McKenzie, DHFS/DHCF/BEM
Janet Even, DHFS	Michelle Pauser, DHFS/ DHCF/BEM
Tim Gessler, Winnebago County	Michael Poma, Milwaukee Co. DHS
Jim Hennen, DHFS/Area Administrator	Linda Preysz, DWD
Michael Jacob, Covering Kids & Families	Edie Sprehn, DWD/DWS/BW-2
Kathy Judd, Dane Co./Training	Jayne Wanless, DFHS/DHCF/ BEM
Donna King, UWO/DHFS	Mike Wineke, Dane County DHS

Combining the IMAC Program Connections and Program Policy Coordination Committees

Amy, Edie and Mike

At the February IMAC meeting, it was suggested that perhaps the merging of these 2 committees may be better for all programs. The work of one of these committees could impact the other programs and working together on shared initiatives would benefit all. Both of these committees have representatives from community-based organizations and the merged group would welcome their continued involvement. The chairpersons, to be determined, could form an agenda and prioritize the agenda items. There were suggestions to facilitate the meeting time being used in a constructive manner such as sending items for discussion out earlier via email to the group so that they may study them and be ready to discuss at the meeting. Also, if there is a special topic that only one section of the group needs to address in depth, that group can continue the discussion after the larger meeting. The membership roll will be discussed at the first merged meeting to see that there is representation of all interested parties.

ACCESS/Program Participation Grant

Janet and Autumn

There was an update on ACCESS and the additional phases of the project, the benefit query, the change report tool and the online application.

They presented a handout illustrating the progress of ACCESS and the timeframe for implementation of the new phases.

Next Meeting will be held April 15, 2005 at GEF III, Room 041 from 8:15 – 9:45 a.m.